



# BORIS THE SPIDER

A Journal of Duplicious Doings,  
Raw Power, and Naked Greed

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practice to deceive!"  
--Sir Walter Scott--



VOLUME VI, #38

8 Jun 88

## MAGIC REALM Ends, SILVERTON Begins!

MAGIC REALM is indeed over, but the results are not final since Butitta reports only 4 of his 5 VP and McCabe reports 6 instead of his actual 4. I have the actual numbers around here somewhere, but they seem to be in that "safe place" all my missing stuff currently resides. We begin our third game of SILVERTON, this time including the New Mexico expansion to approximate the new Mayfair edition.

Looking ahead, 1858 should finish next time; that will be replaced by 1830 GM'd by Mark Frueh. "Boris XIII" could end in a draw next time, so sign up for the next DIP game; on the other hand, we almost have a quorum for BALKAN WARS. KREMLIN could finish up in two months, so we might have an opening to fill there. Not sure what to replace MAGIC REALM--right now I need the space for maps. AIR BARON has a quorum, but I don't have a system worked out. CONQUISTADOR is too long and bookkeeping intensive (and my recent results in Blut und Eisen certainly show that I don't grasp the rules). TITAN needs 1 or 2 more.

### STANDBY ALERT

ADVANCE CIVILIZATION: Thrace (contact Flint Webb if interested)

### BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** "Cum catapultae proscriptae erunt, tum soli proscripti catapultas habebunt." (When catapults are outlawed, only outlaws will have catapults.)

Don Chinnery is offering to GM pbem games of JUTLAND or SUBMARINE. If interested e-mail him at wu9t@aol.com.

A lot of new e-addresses this time.

A ballot for the annual Hobby Awards is included on p 7.

We had Mr Lesco's address wrong last time, it's 49 Parkside, not 96.

### BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (& free issue) goes to sara Reichert for her "France to Italy" quip in "Boris XIII".

This month's Ms Nar Super-Suds Bomb is lobbed at TJ Klausutis for the usual.

**PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):**

**Deadline for most games is 1800 CDT 7 Jul 88**



## TURKEY & ITALY THWACKED!! Peace Plans Proposed!

Fall 1989

XIII  
1998

**KLENDATHU:** Sultan Ali-Wayne is down to a single fleet, but has the dubious satisfaction of knowing that his Italian tormentor cannot force the issue if Russia and France intervene and himself is about to be chewed up by that pair. But all is not rosy for the Tsar, with his armies in Germany facing a 6 on 2, his capital in English hands, and MOS already threatened from the north and the French ready to march straight there from the west, linking with her cross-channel partner in crime. The real question of the hour is which units Italy will disband.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Italian A VEN retreated to TRI.

**ENGLAND** (Trent): F Bar S A Nwy-StP, F Swe-Bal, F Hei Hiu, F Nth H, A Yor H, IA Den S P  
Hol-KieInsu, A Nwy-StP, IF Hol-KieInsu

**FRANCE** (Reichert): IA Hol S ENG F Hei-KieInsu, A Ruh S A Bur-Mun, IF Ion-Tun, IF Wes-Tun,  
IF Lyo-Tyn, A Pie-Tri, A Bur-Mun;

**ITALY** (Anderson): A Bud S A Tri-Ser, F Ank S A Bul-Con, IF Aeg-Smy, A Bul-Con, IA Apu-Ven,  
IF Tus-Lyo, F Rom-Nap, A Tri-Ser, IF Tyn-Wes

**RUSSIA** (Ja Kanne): A Rum S A Ser-Bul, [A Ven S A Tri-Tri], A Ber S A Kie, A Ser-Bul, A Kie H, A  
Boh-Vie, A Tri-Tri, A Ukr S A Rum, [F StPncl] salutes! ... and dies (H,d)

**TURKEY** (Morrison): IF Con S F Smykld, [F Smy S F Con]

### SUPPLY CENTER CHART

ENG: Edi Lon Lpl Nwy Swe -Hol Den +StP

(7) Even

FRA: Bre Mar Par Por Spa Bel Tun +Hol +Mun

(9) Build 2

ITA: Nap Rom -Ven -Tri Gre -Bul Ser Ank Bud +Con

(7) Tear 2

RUS: Mos -StP War Vie -Mun Ber Kie Sev Rum +Bul +Tri +Ven

(10) Build 2

TUR: Smy -Con

(11) Even

Proposed are EF, EFR, and EFIR draws.

Due next time are voted and orders for the builds/tears and for Spring 1910 and Press. Ma Nar  
craves Press!

### EMBASSY BEAT

France to Italy: England, Russia, and Turkey wrote back to me. You haven't. Have I done  
something to upset you? Knife? What knife? Oh, you mean THAT little old itsy-bitsy  
teeny-weeny knife?

France-England: If all goes well, I was able to support you into Kiel this turn and will support you  
into Berlin next turn.

France-Turkey: If all does not go well, you lost Constantinople this turn and will lose Smyrna next  
turn. Sorry about that.

France-Russia: Please write back as to how we can best cooperate against Italy.

Is Italy ready for that 4 way draw now? Let's try it again.

### BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

*San Francisco Examiner*: (Geneva, Switzerland) - Things in Europe are never simple. The powers  
of the continent cannot seem to settle on any sort of peace agreement. The Russians wish to annex  
the former German Empire into their own. The English and the Italians oppose this plan but France,  
England's ally since the election of Premier Ssu Reichert, supports it as they wish to add North  
Franconia to its sovereign soil. Militant Germans have expelled the conquering Russians from



Spring 1981

**MIRKWOOD:** Early reports indicate that shortly after the news of Austria's punitive expedition into SER was announced, the war machines of the other Great Powers went into gear. The Russians have entered GAL in force "in defense of our Slavic cousins in SER", threatening both BUD and VIE. The Italians and Germans seem to be headed towards France while Turkey and England have assumed defensive positions. Next season will be critical to the fate of the Continent.

**TROOP MOVEMENT:**

AUSTRIA (Boylum): A Bud-Ser, A Vie-Tri, F Tri-Alb,

ENGLAND (Shacklett): A Lpl-Edi, F Edi-Nrg, F Lon-Nth;

FRANCE (Kanne): A Mar-Bur, A Par-Gas, F Bre-Mid;

GERMANY (Gotham): A Ber-Mun A Mun-Ruh, F Kie-Hol;

ITALY (Trent): A Rom-Ven, A Ven-Pie, F Nap-Ion;

RUSSIA (Wertz): A Mos-Ukr, A War-Gal, F Sev H, F StPisc-Bot;

TURKEY (R. Fisher): A Con-Bul, A Smy H, F Ank-Con

Due next time are orders for Fall 1901.

**EMBASSY BEAT**

**Constantinople:** The Sultan Ali-Ron el-Fisher sends greetings of peace and prosperity to all the nations of Europe and hopes the new century finds an end to strife and conflict among all peoples. In honor of the new year he has sent a delegation on tour to share the great Ottoman Empire's great culture and art with neighboring countries, starting with BUL and eastern Europe.

**Italy - Germany:** Are we still in this? Don't let that "William the Conqueror" Alliance get you down.

**Whitehall -- Grand Admiral Neagus** has announced that the new battleships, cruisers, and destroyers will conduct fleet exercises this spring in the North Sea and Norwegian Sea. This shakedown cruise will show the flag to the Low Countries and Scandinavian countries that have expressed concern for the militant stance of some of Europe's great powers.

**BORIS PRESS REVIEW**

**Birmingham Buzzard** --- Economic Editor: Many of our business friends have remarked on the new impetus of the economy spurred in part by the military purchases of the past year. As an example, the multi-million pound cost of the new naval ships have doubled the output of Manchester and Birmingham steel mills. Also, the proposed fleet exercises will increase the need for many surplus agricultural goods. Meat, vegetables, and dairy goods are now causing increased planting by farmers and opening of new pastures. The production of rum alone has tripled to meet the needs of our naval forces. To quote Grand Admiral Neagus, "Peace is Profitable."

---

Bavaria but their independence will likely be short-lived with the arrival of French "liberation" forces.

Besides this is the fact that the Russians have placed garrisons in Venice, Belgrade and Bucharest with alleged Italian cooperation but His Majesty's ministers are refusing to comment on the matter. While these troops sit in friendly cities, brave Russian seamen are preparing to defend the Karelian coast against an English assault that is guaranteed victory. Military observers on both sides of the Atlantic are seriously questioning the validity of Mother Russia's tacticians and advising the Tsar to investigate his counsel. Things in Europe are never simple.

**Smyrna Scimitar:** The fighting in the Balkans is viewed with mixed feelings of joy and fear. The joy of watching the Russians give the Italians what they deserve for stabbing Turkey in the back and invading our homeland and fear that when the Russian is done - We are next on the menu.

The Powers of the West England and France are out of their defensive posture and are striking East. We can but cheer them on, dig in, and hope that they are the victors before our own country's demise.



# COLONIAL DIPLOMACY

**China Clobbered!!  
Holland Stabbed!  
1884**

1999D

ea04

**CLIFFHOME:** With the Japanese establishing a firm beachhead on the mainland, the Celestial Empire is in dire danger of becoming landlocked. The fickle French, having stabbed their sole naval ally against the Japanese, will certainly cooperate with Tokyo to make it so. Meanwhile the Brits, Chinese, and Russians are circling the wagons to form a leaguer against the depredations of the Turks, Japs, and French. Oddsmakers favor Holland to be the first eliminated, being trapped between Japanese expansionism and French opportunism.

**TROOP MOVEMENTS:**

Dutch F CS retreats to BOR.

**BRITAIN** (Copeland): A Kam H, A Ben-U.Bur, [F Sud-Egy], F Kar S F Ara S.PG, [F Dav-Ceb], A Ag-Bok, F Ara S-PG, [F AS-Ran], F BoB S A Ben-U.Bur.

**CHINA** (Reynolds): A Tib-Sik, [A Vla S A MacIr-??], [A Mac S A VlaIr-??], [A Sha S A Mac], A Kra-Mon, A Pek S A Sha, [F Nan-Can], [F Can-HK](d), [A Sik-Chu], A Ass S BRITISH A Ben-U.Bur.

**FRANCE** (McCabe): A May S A Ton-Can, [A U.Bur-Ran](d), F Mai-Sin, [A Yun-Chu], [F GoS-Sun-S], [F SCS-HK], A Ton-Can, [F Ann-SCS];

**HOLLAND** (K. Wilson): A Sar H, F Bor S F JS-CS, F Sum H, F JS-CS, [F TS-New]

**JAPAN** (Anderson): A P.Art-Mac, F YS S A P.Art-Mac, F LS-Cebu, [F Sui.S-Sun.S], A Seo S A Ota-Vla, F For H, [F CS-NewIr-??], [F ECS-Sha], F MP-LP, A Ota-Vla, F Kyo-SoJ, F OS C A Ota-Vla;

**RUSSIA** (York): A Oms H, A Mos-Ore;

**TURKEY** (Boyum): [A Egy-Sud], [F Per-PG], F Med-Red, F Ode H, A Ade H, A Tab HI(u), [A Shi-Per], A Bak S A Shir-Per(nsu).

Orders in brackets fail: d = destroyed, imp = impossible, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, r-?? = unit must retreat, u = unordered.

Chinese A MAC & A VLA must retreat otb or to IRK; if both ordered to IRK, both die. Japanese F CS must retreat otb or to CEL.

**SUPPLY CENTER CHART:**

BRI: -Aden Bom Del Mad Ben Sud Cey Kar Dav +Kam +U.Bur	(10) Build 1
CHI: Pek Sha Sik Mon Taa Chu Kag HK -Kam -Mac +Ass	(9) Even *
FRA: Ann Coc Ton Ban May Mai -U.Bur -Ass Can Ran +Sin	(9) Build 2
HOL: Bor Java Sum Sar -Sin	(4) Tear 1
JAP: Kyo Kyu Ota Tok For Sak Seo Ceb Fus Mra New P.Art +Mac +Vla	(14) Build 2 **
RUS: Mos Oms -Vla	(2) Even
TUR: Ang Bag Con Egy Per Rum Ode +Aden +Shi +Tab	(10) Build 3

\* May build 1 if both A MAC & VLA r-otb or to IRK.

\*\* May build 3 if F CEL r-otb.

Due next time are orders for retreats, builds/tears and for 1886.

**EMBASSY BEAT**

Britain to France, Russia and Holland- SIRS: It has come to our attention that the heathen population of the eastern regions are threatening to overrun our spheres of influence. It is our duty to bring them religious enlightenment. We MUST put aside our differences and train our cannon er, ahem, cough, cough, I mean crosses on the unenlightened.

Britain to Turkey- Caliph, you are in violation of our secret treaty. I suppose I should have

---Continued on p 5



## KREMLIN ORRP Loves a Parade! Year 6.6-6.8

### THE CAST:

R. Fisher (The Republican Electorate for Kriminsly Idealistic Entropy Socialists: TREKIES)  
Anderson (Bipartisan Organization for Responsible Government: BORG)  
Scott (The California Connection: TCC) -- 2 Waves  
Butitta (The Party Knows Best: TPKB)  
K. Wilson (October Revolution Reformer Party: ORRP) -- 1 Wave  
Zodda (Revolutionary Zealots: RZ)

### POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	Wasolin (Z: 64, ?)	10+(ORRP), 9(TCC), 6(RZ)
KGB Head:	Patina (S: 65, ?)	9(ORRP), 7(TREK)
Foreign Minister:	Goferbrok (C: 75, ?, ++)	2(TCC), 1(TREK)
Defense Minister:	Badenuff (X: 66, ++)	10(RZ), 9(ORRP), 65(TCC), 3(TREK)
Ideology Chief:	Mischif (I: 68, +)	
Industry Minister:	<VACANT>	
Economy Minister:	Nogoodnik (V: 55, s)	3(BORG), 2(TREK)
Sports Minister:	Purgemoff (F: 71, ++)	

CANDIDATES: GJOPG

PEOPLE: TUWY

KREMLIN WALL: ABDHKLMR

SIBERIA: EN(67)

**6.6 PROMOTION:** Wasolin swaps Goferbrok (C) to Defense and Badenuff (X) to Foreign. Palavrian (G) promotes by age to Industry Minister. Strychnin (T) promotes by age to Candidate.

**6.7 REHABILITATION:** None.

**6.8 PARADE:** Wasolin waves!

**Due next:** Due next time are orders for the Interphase (draw up to two cards or take up to 2 immediate IP) and Turn 7 Cure through Health Phases. Orders may be conditional on things that have happened in earlier phases. Remember, if Wasolin manages another wave, it's over.

### POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	Wasolin (Z: 64, ?)	10+(ORRP), 9(TCC), 6(RZ)
KGB Head:	Patina (S: 65, ?)	9(ORRP), 7(TREK)
Foreign Minister:	Badenuff (X: 66, ++)	10(RZ), 9(ORRP), 65(TCC), 3(TREK)
Defense Minister:	Goferbrok (C: 75, ?, ++)	2(TCC), 1(TREK)
Ideology Chief:	Mischif (I: 68, +)	
Industry Minister:	Palavrian (G: 70)	
Economy Minister:	Nogoodnik (V: 55, s)	3(BORG), 2(TREK)
Sports Minister:	Purgemoff (F: 71, ++)	

CANDIDATES: JOPGT

PEOPLE: UWY

KREMLIN WALL: ABDHKLMR

SIBERIA: EN(67)

Your Cards:

---

**--COLONIAL DIPLOMACY (continued from p 4)**

suspected something when you signed it in invisible ink!

Britain to Japan- You should not have left my fleet alive.

CHINA TO JAPAN: I stopped taking you seriously as someone who can be negotiated with long before your most recent proposal that I cede Manchuria to you.

CHINA TO FRANCE: The tide is turning ... against YOU!

--Continued on p 6

# ADVANCED CIVILIZATION



## History Halts!

The game has been delayed while we find a new Thrace.

### Turn 9 - 1200 BC

#### 9.2 Population Expansion

Africa: 2 WMau, 1 EMau, 1 NAfr, 2 Numi, 2 Tuni, 2 Sabr, 2 Mila.

Thrace: 1 Pseu, 1 Thra.

Crete: 21 tokens with 22 possible placements.

Assyria: 2 Cypr, 2 Gala, 2 Cilt, 1 Gord., 1 Kuba, 2 Arme, 2 more to place.

Iberia, Babylon and Egypt double.

#### 9.3 Census (in order of move execution)

Crete - 44T, 5C, 0R, 11S, 0 Civ., 2000 BC, VP 861 + 8 Cards

Babylon - 36T, 5C, 9R, 10S, 370 Civ., 1600 BC, VP 1330 + 1 Card

Iberia - 35T, 7C, 6R, 14S, 45 Civ., 1600 BC, VP: 1109 + 8 Cards

Thrace - 33T, 5C, 0R, 22S, 0 Civ., 1200 BC, VP 1062 + 8 Cards

Assyria - 32T, 7C, 0R, 23S, 280 Civ., 1200 BC, VP 1453 + 5 Cards

Africa - 31T, 8C, 0R, 24S, 125 Civ., 1600 BC, VP 1249 + 8 Cards

Egypt - 27T, 5C, 8R, 20S, 140 Civ., 1600 BC, VP 1090 + 6 Cards

#### The Board:

**Africa:** C @ Tripoli, Thap, Cirt, Tare, Pale, Cart, Nesp, Syra, Itha (1C goes to 3T). S @ Neap, Syra, Itha(2). 4T @ Sabr, Tuni, Numi, WMau, Mila; 2T @ EMau, NAfr; 1T @ Saha, Trpn, Liby, Jalo. (Astronomy, Cloth Making)

**Iberia:** C @ Cord, Rome, Mas, NCarr, Gaul, Sard, Lugd, Ebus (1C goes to 2T). S @ Lugd, Ebus, Belg. 5T @ Narb; 4T @ Lond; 2T @ Etru, Rhac, Tarra, Bala, Cara, Cors, Belg, Pyre, Iber, Hisp, Baet, Lusi. (Pottery)

**Thrace:** C @ Moes, Byza, Thes'a, Appo, Tyras. 4T @ Danu; 3T @ LGer, Scyt, Germ, 3 Thrs; 2T @ Crim, Illy, Dalm, Pann, Samn, Paeo; 1T @ Etru, Rhin, UGer, Ciss, Rub.

**Crete:** C @ Nine, Phae, Spar, Mile, Athe. S @ Athe, Chal(2). 21T @ ???; 3T @ Ioni, Kno; 2T @ Delph, Thes'y, Rhod, Ther, Chal, Cort, Epir, Mace, Lem, Lesb, Eret.

**Assyria:** C @ Anka, Troy, Sala, Kane, Sarde, Stno, Nalo, Anti (1C goes to 1T); S @ Cilt; 4T @ Assy, Arme, Cilt, Gala, Cypr; 3T @ Gord; 2T @ ???, Kuban; 1T @ Bith, Phry, Van, LArm. (Drama and Poetry, Coinage, Agriculture)

**Babylon:** C @ Ur, Susa, Bab'n, Mari, Carr; 4T @ Chal, Part, Elam, Bab'a, Meso, Alep, Phoe, Dama; 2T @ Char, Sume. (Engineering, Mining, Mysticism)

**Egypt:** C @ Cyr'e, Sido, Tyre, Jeru, Swa; 5T @ Theb; 4T @ Buhe, WDes, Cyr'a; 2T @ Gaza, Sina, Petr, Jeru, Ptol. (Mysticism, Pottery, Cloth Making)

---

#### --COLONIAL DIPLOMACY (continued from p 4)

**CHINA TO HOLLAND:** Do something -- ANYTHING! -- against Japan, please.

**CHINA TO BRITAIN:** If France grabs my Ass again, I'm gonna blame you.

**CHINA TO RUSSIA:** I regret the folly of having continued my siege of Omsk last turn. No more.

**CHINA TO TURKEY:** Wish I were there.

**Japan - China:** The hall is rented, the stage is set, the orchestra is engaged, now, let's see if you can dance!

**Turkey - China:** How in the world did the Russky get two builds? And where is he going to build them? Let's hustle and spank the Tsar to get him out of our hair.

## ***2000 HOBBY AWARDS BALLOT***

### ***Don Miller Award*** (Meritorious Service)

- Stephen Agar (Diplomatic Archives/Postal Section of the Diplomatic Pouch)
- Edi Birsan (Starting the Diplomatic Corps web page & organization)
- Manus Hand (Running the Diplomatic Pouch as Overall Editor)
- Doug Massey (Designing & Running the JDPR Diplomatic Rating System)
- Conrad von Metzke (BNC & Publisher of Costaguana)

### ***Rod Walker Award*** (Literature)

- David Cohen (Diplomacy & the Way of the Warrior, A Book of 5 Rings: The Teachings of Miyamoto Shinman Musashi from The Diplomatic Pouch Fall 1999)
- Eric Grenoux (A Call to Arms from Flat Earth Society Issue #10)
- Brent McKee (Canadian Naval History from Making Love In A Canoe)
- Tom Potocki (Are You Man Enough? The Virtues that Make A True General The Diplomatic Pouch Spring 1999 Movement Issue)
- Paul Windsor (Geography is Destiny: How the Standard Map Dictates Fortunes & Strategies from The Diplomatic Pouch Fall 1999 Retreat Issue)

### ***John Konig Award*** (Player Performance)

- Jamie Dreier
- Mark Fassio
- Robert Paquin
- Sara Reichert
- Cal White

### ***Fred Hyatt Award*** (GM Performance)

- Michael Lowrey (Carolina Command & Commentary)
- Brent McKee (Making Love in a Canoe)
- Tim Miller (Email GM)
- Tim Richardson (Email GM)
- Conrad von Metzke (Costaguana)

**VOTERS!!! - PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME LEGIBLY BELOW**

---

Again, the Committee is soliciting a \$1.00 donation per vote to defray costs of the awards themselves. This is a voluntary donation and does not affect your vote in any way. We plan on continuing to send the winners plaques. The Committee currently consists of myself (Chairperson), Fred Davis (Treasurer), Gary Behnen, Jim Burgess, Paul Kenny, and Robert Lesco. The voting deadline is Sept. 2, 2000. Please send votes, contributions, and comments to: Melinda Holley, 1823 Enslow Blvd., Huntington WV 25701 (Rebel8954@aol.com). Thank you for your participation.

**18500****HIS DOG KING**

The End Approacheth!

OR 7.3 &amp; SR 8

**PLAYER HOLDINGS (\*\*priority, \*pres, /over/maximum 10)**

Paul Zieske	S226, 2CGR, 3THB* (3)
Kerry Watson	S762, 6GT*, 2LPS (7)
Don Chinnery	S1335, 6LPS*, 2GW, 4CGR, 2BBG* (10)
Bill Wordelmann	S182, 6CGR (3)
Mark Frueh	S1254, 6GW*, 5CV*, 4GT, THB (10)
John Butitta**	S321, 7CGR*, 2LPS (5.5)

**CORPORATE HOLDINGS**

Co	Pres	Price	Par	IO	Pool	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Other
GW	MF	C250	80	0	2	214	6	F15,C14+2	tunnel
CGR	JB	A125	100	0	1	992	5	everywhere+1	bridge, tunnel
GT	KW	C150	100	0	0	236	D	P9,N11+2	
LPS	DC	E110	70	0	0	92	56	C14,F15	tunnel
BBG	DC	B75	100	6	2	400	-	3	
THB	PZ	E65	100	2	4	284	D	L15, N17s	
CV	MF	F45y	90	1	4	154	5D	N11,L13+1	

**OPERATING ROUND 7.3**

**GW:** Plays tile #3 in D19(ne); Runs B13t-C14-F17-F15-H15-I12(290); Pays dividends (MF+174, DC+58, GW+58); price to C250; Buys diesel from CV for \$50 (\$124+58-50=\$222)

**GT:** Plays tile #14 in J9(ne); Runs A20-B19-D17-F17-H15-I12-J11-J9-K8-M10-N11-M4-N3-O2(620); Pays dividends (KW+372, MF+248); price to C175; Buys no train

**LPS:** Plays tile #8 in H16(ne); Runs B13t-C14-D17-F17-F15(240) and B13t-C14-F15-H15-I12-J11(290); Pays dividends (DC+318, KW+106, JB+106); price to D150; Buys no train

**CGR:** Places \$100 token in L13; Runs M4-N11-L13-L15-N17(300); Retains earnings; price to A110; Buys diesel (\$992-100+300-1100=\$92)

**BBG:** does not operate

**THB:** Plays tile #58 in K16(ne); Runs L13-L15-N17-O18-O16-N17(250); Pays dividends (PZ+75, MF+25, THB+100); price to E70; Buys no train (\$284+100-\$384)

**CV:** Plays tile #2 in E18(ne); Runs M4-N11-L13-L15-N17(300); Pays (MF+150, CV+120); price to F55; Buys no train (\$154+50+120-\$324)

**STOCK ROUND 8**

Butitta buys CGR. Zieske buys THB from the pool.

Watson buys CV from the pool.

Chinnery sells 4 CGR and buys GW. (CGR to C90)

Wordelmann buys THB from IO. (THB treasury to \$484)

Frueh sells 1 CV. (CV to G50y)

Butitta buys THB from the pool. Zieske buys CGR.

Watson buys CV from the pool. Chinnery buys GW.

Wordelmann buys THB from the pool. Frueh passes.

Butitta buys THB from the pool. Zieske buys CGR.

Watson buys CV from the pool. Chinnery, Wordelmann, Frueh pass.

Butitta buys CV from the pool. Zieske buys CV from the pool.

Watson buys CV from the IO. (CV treasury to 8414)

Everyone passes but Watson, who buys 2CGR, 1THB (THB treasury to 8684), and 1 pool BBG before he runs out of certificate space.

Chinnery has the priority, which is almost certainly irrelevant. Every company except BBG is sold out.

#### PLAYER HOLDINGS (\*\*priority, \*pres, Dots/Max 10)

Paul Zieske	\$1, 4CGR, 4THB*, CV (6)
Kerry Watson	\$635, 6GT*, 2LPS, 4CV, 2CGR, THB, BBG (14)
Don Chinnery**	\$1651, 6LPS*, 4GW, 2BBG* (10)
Bill Wordelmann	\$12, 6CGR, 2THB (5)
Mark Frueh	\$1906, 6GW*, 4CV*, 4GT, THB (13)
John Butitta	\$127, 8CGR*, 2LPS, 2THB, CV (9)

#### CORPORATE HOLDINGS

Co	Pres	Price	Par	IO	Pool	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Other
GW	MF	B275	80	0	0	222	6D	F15,C14+2	tunnel
GT	KW	B200	100	0	0	236	D	P9,N11+2	
LPS	DC	C175	70	0	0	92	56	C14,F15	tunnel
CGR	JB	B100	100	0	0	92	5D	everywhere,	bridge, tunnel
BBG	DC	C80	100	8	1	400	-	3	
THB	PZ	D75	100	0	0	584	D	L15,N17s	
CV	MF	F55	90	0	0	414	5	N11,L13+1	

Bank has \$5628

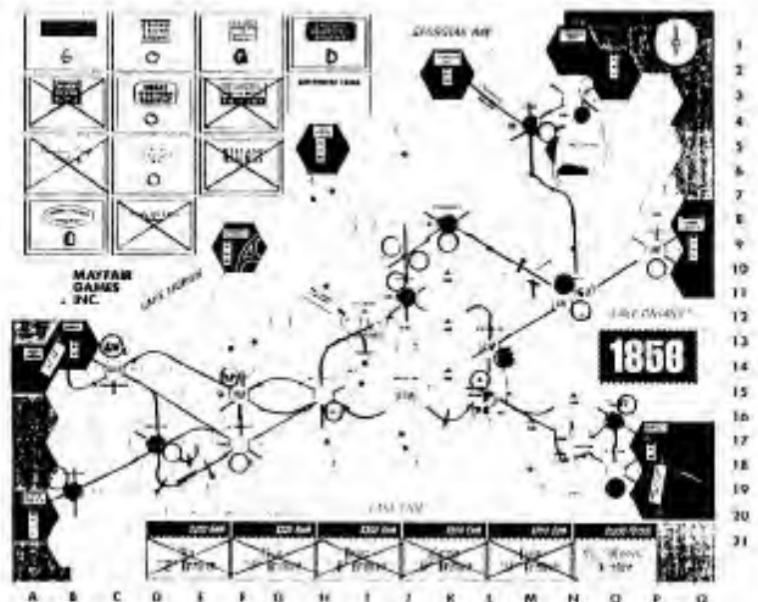
Available trains: DDD...

Yellow tiles: 1,3(2),4(3),5(2),6(2),7(6),8(7),9(6),55,56,57(4),58(2)

Green tiles: 14(0),15(2),16,17,18,19,20,23(2),24(2),25,26,27,28,29

Brown tiles: 39,40,41(3),42(3),43(2),44,45(2),46(2),47(2),63(1),70

Due next time: OR8. We should be able to finish this up next time if everyone gets his 8.1 orders in quickly. Don't think I've seen a non-bankruptcy game finish with an unused railroad.



# SILVERTON

We Begin!

If all are agreeable, I'd like to try the Two Wolf basic game with the New Mexico expansion map and rules. It should be essentially the same as the Mayfair basic game with these differences: a) the card numbers are different, the Mayfair cash amounts are 1/5th the Two Wolf amounts, and the 1/4 Au and 1/2 Ag units in the Two Wolf version are full units (with the price adjusted) in the Mayfair set. Not sure how I'll handle the map since it's likely to be too ungainly to publish each time. Perhaps posting it on web. Vote on either the \$50,000 victory or 24-turn game.

## PLAYER STATUS

#1 (Reichert): \$7000, S+2, P @ Denver  
#2 (Farrow): \$7000, S, P+2 @ Denver  
#3 (Zieske): \$7000, S+1, P+1 @ El Paso  
#4 (Chinnery): \$7000, S, P+2 @ Salt Lake City  
#5 (M. Fisher): \$7000, S+1, P+1 @ Pueblo  
#6 (Hanna): \$7000, S+2, P @ Santa Fe

## AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

#4 Leadville (Au: \$1200/\$300)  
#35 Dolores (L: \$300/\$200)  
#55 Bowie (C: \$400/\$2001)  
#80 Mogollon (Ag: \$500/\$250)  
A1-A6, A19, A20

#24 Ouray (Ag: \$300/\$200)  
#43 Coalville (C: #300/#150)  
#73 Elizabethtown (Au: \$700/\$200)  
#93 Cloudercroft (L: \$600, \$250)  
The Deck

Due next time are votes on game length and orders for Turn 1a -- which track to survey (identify by cost, length, destination) and which claim to prospect.

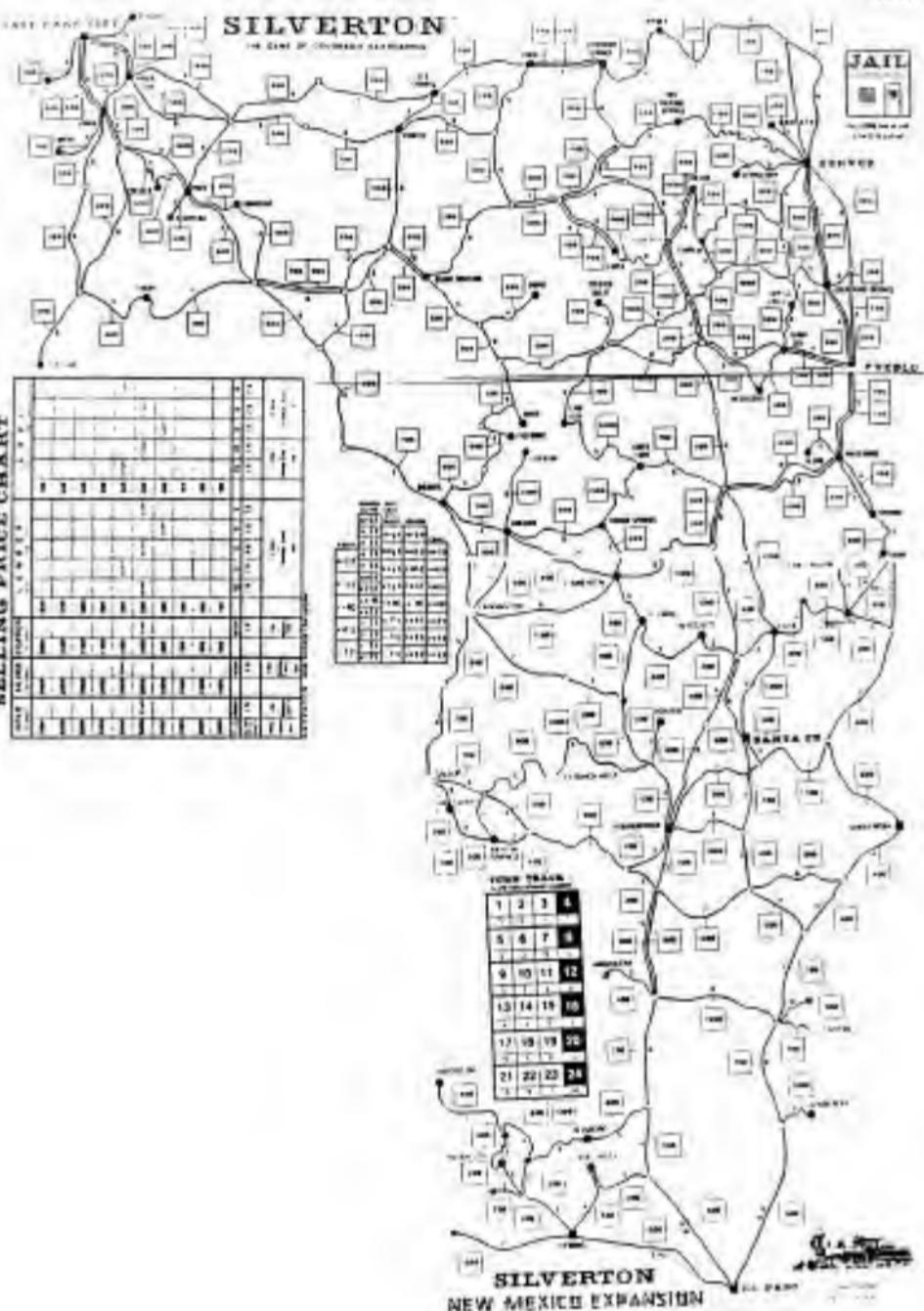
## HOUSE RULES

We'll be using the same system as Randy Cox's *Cogniscenti*, although I'll be using an abbreviated notation. I'll be publishing a map, space permitting, where player's routes will be indicated by placing their player # in the price box. That having been said, here are our special rules:

1. All actions in a phase are simultaneous. Conditional orders are not allowed within a phase.
2. If you prospect and win a claim, you automatically buy it (Exception: If you prospect the Deck, you retain right of denial). This allows me to replenish the available claims without fear of compromise and it discourages challenging the down-and-out to keep them that way.
3. Any trades, deliveries, etc. must be noted on all involved players' orders for that turn, otherwise the trade delivery is voided. If a player buys a claim with goods from another player, he need not deliver the goods immediately.
4. All moves will be public. \$50,000 wins the game unless the optional 24-Turn game is being played.
5. The Turn Sequence: We end our pbm turns after ftf Phase III with an exception: any prospected deck cards are then known. At that point, you indicate on your orders 1) whether you stake the claim; 2) which claims to operate; 3) any trades; 4) all deliveries including conditional deliveries based on what you net on operations rolls; 5) and which track to survey and claim to prospect next turn (track construction is automatic once surveyed). OBVIOUSLY, order #5 is all you'll send in for the first turn.

# SILVERTON

The City of Colorado Springs





# MERCHANT OF VENUS

## TURNS 14.2-16.2



THE CRST:	ROLE	RACE	SHP	ROLLS USED	NEXT ROLLS
K. Wilson	Ka Ro Ma Te	Eeep-Eeep	Sc	5.3.1/5.1.1	4.3.2/4.4.1
Worrelmann	Bill	Dell	Cl	5.5.5.2/5.5.4.3/6.5.4.2	3.1.1.1/6.6.4.3
Chinnery	Namuh	Human	Fr	3.2/2.1	5.2/4.1/5.2
Watson	Iron Fist	Wynom	Tr	6.4.2/6.6.1	6.4.1/6.4.2
Butitta	L Spewell	Nik	Sc	6.6.2/6.3.2	6.5.3/6.5.4
Farrow	Zemog	Gossuth	Sc	6.2.1/4.2.1	6.5.4/4.3.2

### TURNS 14.2-16.2:

**Bill:** (5.5.5.2) <Wet Landing(p)>-(R)-Y-B-Y-?IR30, -S10)-o-A-NC2-TG6-TG2(e)-Y-o-Moonport(s). Sell Paperweight (+\$160), draw "Fare 6-4b", buy Silk for IOU and \$20.

**Namuh:** (3.2) <B10>-I(Y)-Aerie-I(Y)-IRI-B-(R)-B-(Y)-B-A.

**Iron Fist:** (6.4.2) <Airhome>-A(nw)-R10-Asteroid City East(c). Sell 1 Grease with 2 demands (\$100 +\$50+\$50), draw "+\$50 for Perfume @ 4b" & "+\$50 for Dust @ 7b", buy factory (-\$100) at Asteroid City East.

**Latrell Spewell:** (6.6.2) <Y>-R-B-R-B(nw)-?Interstellar Biosphere. Buy Bypass Station (-\$160).

**Zemog:** 16.2.11 <Comfort Station(o)>-B-(R)-B-Y-B-(R)-Base-Y-(R)-B-(R)-B-Interstellar Biosphere. Sell Puzzles (+\$250), draw Chicle Liquor, buy factory (-\$200).

**Ka Ro Ma Te:** (5.3.1) <Jewel Port(s)-Jewel Port(s)>. Buy Perfume (-\$80).

**Bill:** (5.5.4.3) <Moonport(s)>-o-Y-B-(R)-B-Y-B-(R)-A-o-B-o-Poisonport(s). Sell Silk (+\$220), draw "Wine +\$40 @ 5", buy Videos (-\$120).

**Namuh:** (2.1) <A>-o-Ice Station(s). Sell Pipe Organ (+\$160), draw Grease, buy Space Spice (-\$30).

**Iron Fist:** (5.6.11) <Asteroid City East(c)>. Sell 2 Grease with 1 demand (\$100+50+100), draw Silk, Liquor & Perfume, buy Pedigree Bolts(-\$100+50), Red drive (-\$120).

**Latrell Spewell:** (6.3.2) <Interstellar Biosphere>-B-Y-R-p. Sell Sculpture (+\$250+25), draw "Dust +\$50 @ 7a", buy 2 Mulch Wine and a Shield (-\$40+4-80+6).

**Zemog:** 14.2.11 <Interstellar Biosphere>-B-Y-(R)-Bypass-(R)-B-Y-(R10)(n)-B10.

**Ka Ro Ma Te:** (5.1.1) Jewel Port(s)-Jellybeast Landing(s)-o-A-Y-R-B-Y.

**Bill:** (6.5.4.2) <Poisonport(s)>-o-(R)-B-Y-B-(R)-B-Y-(R20)-(R10)-A-(R)-Y10-Open Port. Sell Video (+\$200), draw "Fare 9b-5", buy factory and factory good (-\$200-240+120).

Due next time are orders for 16.3 to 18.3.

### CULTURE SUMMARY:

- #1a: Jungle Planet: Bionic Perfume (x3), factory
- #1b: Inhabited Moon: Voll Silk (x6), factory
- #2: Ice Planet: Space Spice (x4), factory, 2D(+\$40 Genes), D(+\$90 Sculpture)
- #3: Interstellar Biosphere: Mulch Wine(x1), D(+\$60 Silk), Living Toys
- #4a: Space Station: Finest Dust(x6), factory, D(+\$60 Wine)
- #4b: Polluted Planet: Rock Videos(x2), factory, D(+\$40 Spice), D(+\$60 Perfume)
- #5: Desert Planet: Melf Pelts(x4), factory, D(+\$50 Dust), F(S140 to Basel, D(+\$50 Wine)
- #6: Multi-Generation Ship: Immortal Grease(x3), factory, 2D(+\$50 Pelts), F(S120 to 4b)
- #7a: War-Torn World: Chicle Liquor (x2), 3D(+\$50 Dust)
- #7b: Asteroid Belt: Servomechanisms (x3), 2D(+\$50 Dust), D(+\$50 Grease)
- #8: Giant Planet: Impossible Furniture(x5), factory, D(+\$60 Liquor)
- #9a: Rogue Planet: Designer Genes(x5), factory
- #9b: Waterworld: Megalithic Paperweights(x9), F(S110 to 5)
- #10: Colony World: Psychotic Sculpture(x3), 2D(+\$60 Genes)

### THE TRADERS

Ka Ro Ma Te (Eeep-Eeep)	Bill (Dell)
The Extra Parts	Thunderbolt Greaseslapper II (CII)
Hull: Air Foil, R Laser, Shield	Hull: Shield, M Gear, Spy Eye
Hold: Perfume	Hold: R Dr, Custom Hives

Cash: \$290

IOU: #2

Cash: \$160

Numlah (Human)

Vger II (Fr)

Hull:

Hold: Y Dr/R Dr, 2 PWeight, Spice

Cash: \$163

Deeds: \$300

Latrell Sprewell Jr. (Ntk)

I Luv NY

Hull:

Hold: I Silk

Cash: \$225

Deeds: \$200

Iron Fist (Wynom)

Excaliber II (Tr)

Hull: Jump Start, R Shield, Gatelock

Hold: Bolts, R Dr

Cash: \$310 IOU: #4a

Deeds: \$100

Zemog (Qossuth)

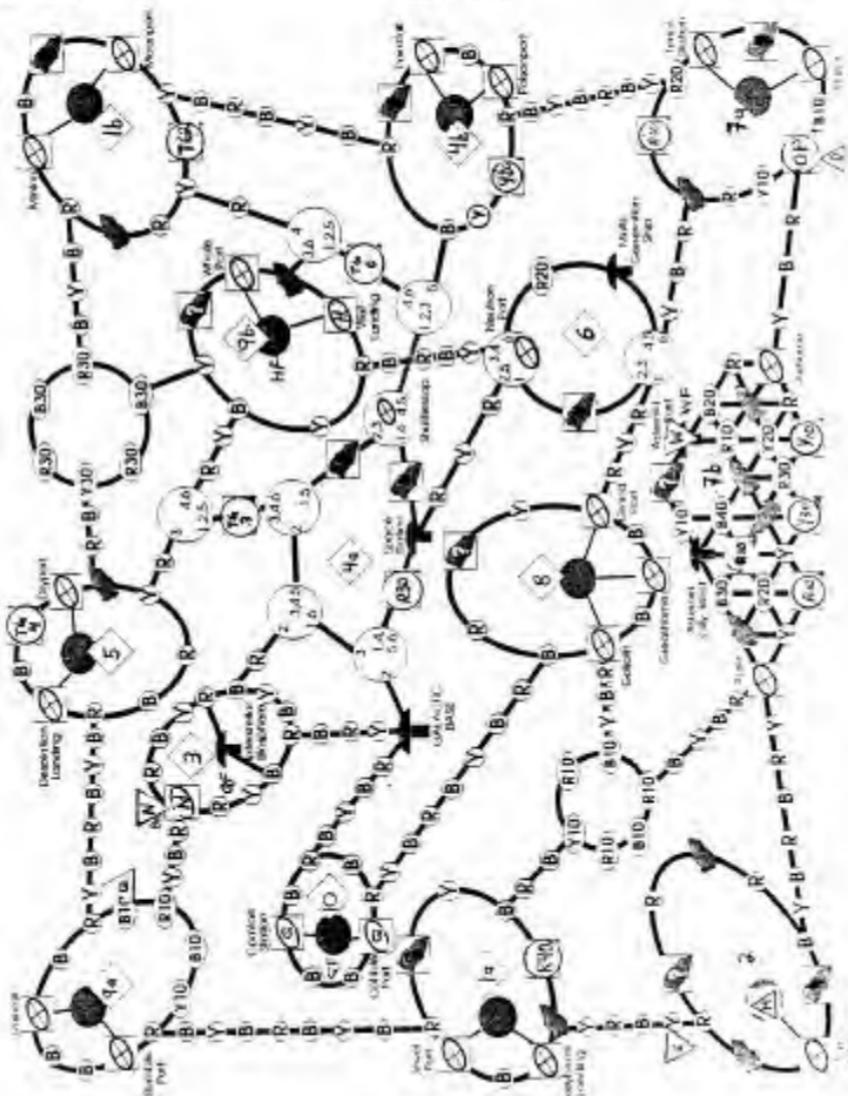
Joyful

Hull:

Hold: Red Dr/Fare to 9a(\$110)

Cash: \$190

Deeds: \$800





# MAGIC REALM

Game Oval!  
(Wire)



## THE CAST:

Dave Anderson: Buster the Berserker (retired)  
 John Butta: Rosalinda Irontoes the Amazon  
 Don Chinnery: Whatever the Sorceror  
 Phil McCabe: Connor Jr the Dwarf

## EVENING 28

## MONSTER ROLL • 3

**HP9:** Rosalinda activates helmet, shield, breastplate, Gloves of Strength, morning star, then jumps out of hiding waving arms and shouting to lure the Octopus. While Whatever whimpers and cowers, she smashes T5 (she cannot use her Move M4 chit whilst swinging a H weapon) while Lancelot thrusts M3\*, Larry swings M3\*, Leroy smashes H4\*, and Lenny swings M4\*. The octopus swings L4 / dodges 2 and dice on Larry's spear. Rosalinda earns 8 F & N.

## VP COUNTS

Character	Treasures	Spells	Fame	Notoriety	Gold	Score
Buster	0/0	0/0	5/(31/10)	0/(33/20)	0/(99/30)	-32
Connor Jr	1/2	0/0	2/(59/10)	2/(114/20)	1/(1-3/30)	8
Rosalinda	2/1	0/0	1/(46/10)	1/(94/20)	0/(27/30)	1
Whatever	0/3	0/(1/2)	1/(-45/10)	1/(67/20)	1/(10/30)	-35

Results are unofficial since Rosalinda shows 1 VP too few and Connor 2 VP too many.

## STELLAR CONQUEST

William T. Riker: Awaiting Turn 21 combat.

W. Thomas Riker: Awaiting Turn 34 combat.

Please expedite your combat orders. I'd like to finish these this summer. Coming soon: "Kurzon

colored token

**BPA**

**WORLD BOARDGAMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

August 1st - 6th, 2000  
featuring WORLD DIPCON X



**ERRATA:** L bought a card with the \$10 he earned for protection. G has \$125.

**THE CAST:** (in tie break order)

GENOA (Copeland): \$125, 17C, 6K, 70M, SV-10  
 LONDON (Frueh): \$76, 10C, 4K, 125M, Gal-6  
 BARCELONA (Watson): \$118, 13C, 4K, 100M, SV-10  
 VENICE (Farrow): \$69, 9C, 4K, 90M, Gal-6  
 HAMBURG (Klausutis): \$83, 11C, 2K, 150M, Gal-2  
 PARIS (Webb): \$59, 7C, 3K, 125M, Gal-6

Advances

A,E,F,I,R,S,W  
 A,E,F,I,N,O,R,V,W  
 E,F,R,S,V,W  
 B,E,F,I,N,R,V-X  
 E,F,I,N,O,V,W  
 E,F,I,N,W

There are surpluses of Silk and Grain.

*5.7: Purchase Tokens Phase*

G buys 8t. B buys 9t. P buys 11t. H buys 16t. V buys 18t. L buys 32t. G pays \$8 for removal of the Silk surplus.

*6.3: Card Play Phase:*

G (8t) plays "Enlightened Ruler", "Fur" (G +\$112), and "Grain" (L +\$4).  
 B (9t) plays "Copernicus" and "Timber" (H +\$27; V +\$12; B&P +\$3).  
 P (11t) plays "Stone" (P&G +\$9, H +\$4).  
 H (16t) plays "Timber" (H +\$27; V +\$12; B&P +\$3).  
 V (18t) Play "Religious Strife" (all but G up 2 MLI), "Metal" (B&L +\$24, G&H +\$6), and "Spice" (V +\$36, G +\$9).  
 L (32t) plays "Gunpowder" and "Wine" (B +\$45, G +\$20, P +\$5).

Due next time are your orders for Purchase (Turn 6.4) Expansion (Turn 6.5) and Buy Card (7.2) Phases. Conditional orders based on earlier play are welcome.

**THE CAST:** (in Turn 6 order)

GENOA (Copeland): \$265, 17C, 3K, 70M, SV-10, 8t  
 BARCELONA (Watson): \$184, 13C, 2K, 150M, SV-10, 9t  
 PARIS (Webb): \$68, 7C, 2K, 175M, Gal-6, 11t  
 HAMBURG (Klausutis): \$131, 11C, 1K, 200M, Gal-2, 16t  
 VENICE (Farrow): \$111, 9C, 1K, 125M, Gal-6, 18t  
 LONDON (Frueh): \$72, 10C, 2K, 175M, Gal-6, 32t, Gunpowder

Advances

A,E,F,I,R,S,W  
 E,F,R,S,V,W  
 E,F,I,N,W  
 E,F,I,N,O,V,W  
 B,E,F,I,N,R,V-X  
 A,E,F,I,N,O,R,V,W

*Board:*

B: 1C @ Alg, BAR, Basq, Con, Cyp, Fez, Gra, Lis, Sev, Tel, Tri, Val, WAE; 1T @ Ada, Barc, Dur, Gal, Jer, Kaf, Leo, Lev, Tar, Tou.  
 G: 1C @ Alep, Basil, Cre, Erz, GEN, Lyo, Mar, Mil, Nap, Nov, Rom, Sar, Sic, Tan, Tre, Tun, Var.  
 H: 1C @ Ber, Bru, Bud, Col, Dan, HAM, Lub, Nur, Pra, Rig, Vie; 1T @ Bre, Cop, Ess, Kon, Mal, Mit, Salz, Ste.  
 L: 1C @ Cal, Che, Edi, Ica, LON, Kie, Por, Sto, Wat, Yor; 1T @ Corn, Ora, Smo, Whi.  
 P: 1C @ Bor, Dij, Mon, PAR, Salo, StM, Str; 2T @ Ven; 1T @ Ams, Corf, Pal, StG.  
 V: 1C @ Acr, Alex, Ang, Bel, Dub, Flo, Pot, Smy, Sue; 1t @ Ath, VEN

*Press:*

Genoa to Hamburg- You really clobbered the Londoner last turn, but he deserved it. Well done! What have I done to incur your ire? Why don't you threaten me later---when you have some boats.

Your (Kartel) are:

*LEGEND:* c = white circle, C = colored circle, K = cards, M = misery level, t = white token. T =



## RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR

### TURNS 5.B.1-6



**ERRATA:** #103 is stacked with Rykov @ Yeli; #204 reappeared in Tifl.

**TURN 6.A.1 (TRADES):** D trades 1 PM to F for 1 AM.

**TURN 6.A.2: (MOVEMENT):**

A: Wrangel (#211, #209, #205), Dietericks (#217), Kappel (#207, Markov, #214) & Dutov (#208, Sidorin, #215) Kras-RR-Ryaz, Yudenich, #219, May-Mi & Deniken (#206) Omsk-RR-Ryazan, Blucher (#105) Kiev-Volin-#105-Grodz-#1021-Volni-#105-Kre-Kher, Restack Ryaz.

B: Smirnov (#114, Peterson, Yeserov, Frunze) and Rykov (#104, Voroshilov, #119, #103) Yell-Ertiv-Kars-Kuta-Kuba-DonC, Kikvidze Irku-Chit.

C: Hold.

D: Rodzyanko @ Volo-Olon; 3Po6 @ Mohi-Smol; Lenin @ Ryaz-Orel-#118, Slavin-Smol-#112-Psko-Petr; Kalinin @ Ryaz-Vidr-Yaro; Budeney @ Orel-RR-Grodz-#1021-Petr; Zinovlev (#113, #117, Murivlev, #115) @ Arch-Olon-Petr; 1Fn6 @ Arch-Olon-Petr; 2Fn6 @ Arch-Olon.

E: Kamenev (Sytin, Sorokin, #116) & Bonch-B (#108, Tukachevsky, Gall, #109) Kuba-RR-Petr, 4Ba2 Kovn-Esto.

F: Berzin (Trotsky, #120, Antonov, #101) @ Esto-Petr-Psko-Smol, Sabin (Stalin, #111, Bogomolitz, Vatzetizi) @ Vyat-Kaza, ITC2 @ Baku-Dagh-Tifl, ITC2 @ Dagh-Tifl.

**TURN 6.A.3: PURGES:** None.

**TURN 6.A.4: RANDOM EVENTS**

1. (3,5) Epidemic: Kuba, Vldk-#314, Mane, Vidr
2. (3,6) Epidemic: Mohi, Grod, Mogo, Harb
3. (2,5) Epidemic: DonC-#114 & #119, Sama, Spaa, Volh.

**THE BOARD:**

A (Scott): Wrangel (#211, #208, Yudenich, #209), May-M (#205, Dietericks, #217), Sidorin (#207, Markov, #214, Knappel), & Deniken (#206, #219, Dutov, #215) @ Ryaz, Blucher (#105) @ Kher.

B (J Bargender): Smirnov (Peterson, Yeserov, Frunze) @ Yeli, Rykov (#104, Voroshilov, #103) @ DonC, Kikvidze @ Chit, 3Cz3 @ Irku, 1By2 @ Mins & Vite.

C (Copeland): Krasnov (Au, #202, #212, 1Uk4, 1Uk2), Romanovsky (Ulagi, #210, #213) @ Taur, Kutepov (#203, Chatillo) @ Taur, 2Sb2 @ Vldk, 1Uk2 @ Kher,

D (M Fisher): Rodzyanko & 2Fn6 @ Olon, 3Po6 @ Smol, Lenin (#118, Slavin, #112), Budeney (#102), Zinovlev (#113, #117, Murivlev, #115) & 1Fn6 @ Petr, Kalinin @ Yaro.

E (Alan Bargender): Kamenev (Sytin, Sorokin, #116) & Bonch-B (#108, Tukachevsky, Gall, #109) @ Petr, 4Ba2 @ Esto.

F (K Wilson): Berzin (Trotsky, #120, Antonov, #101) @ Smol, Sabin (Stalin, #111, Bogomolitz, Vatzetizi) @ Kaza, 2TC2 @ Tifl.

**UNOWNED:** #201 @ Khar, #204 @ Tifl

**VP CHART:**

A: 1 RVP, 7 WVP	B: 9 PM, 2AM, 2 RVP, 0 WVP	C: 4 AM, 0 RVP, 2 WVP
D: 5 PM, 1 AM, 23 RVP, 0 WVP	E: 1 PM, 4 AM, 5 RVP, 0 WVP	F: 4 AM, 0 RVP, 0 WVP

Due next time are trades, combat, and purges for Turn 6.B.

**LEGEND:** AM = Assassination Marker, Au = gold, J = joins, L = leader, PM = Politburo Marker, R = Red unit, RVP = Red Victory Point, W = White unit, WV? = White Victory Point

**THE CROWD**

#1: Chad Wertz (C)      #2: Paul Zieske (P)      #3: James Kanne (J)  
#4: Dave Anderson (D)      #5: Kevin Wilson (K)      #6: Sara Reichert (S)

**Zieske 5:** +2 Ore; Trades 4 Ore for 1 Grain; Build settlement at b4/c4/c5; Wertz +ore & wool;  
Kanne +2 wool.

**Kanne 5:** +2 Wool; Trades with Reichert 2 wool for 1 ore; buys a card (gwo) \_\_\_\_\_; trades 4  
wool for lumber and builds road @ c5/d6; Wertz + ore + wool; Zieske + 2 ore. SBP : Wertz  
upgrades b2/c2/c3 to city (i-2 grain - 3 ore)

**Anderson 11:** + wool; exchange 4 wool for grain; Zieske + brick & lumber. SBP : Zieske builds road  
b3/c3l-brick, lumber)

**Wilson 7:** Robber to c3, steals ore from Zieske.

**Reichert 11:** Anderson + wool; Zieske + brick & lumber. SBP: Zieske builds road @ b2/b3.

**Wertz 4:** Zieske +2 lumber; Wilson + lumber;

**Zieske 2:** Wertz + grain; Anderson + brick;

**Build Summary this round**

Roads = Kanne c5/d6; Zieske @ b3/c3 & b2/b3. Settlements = Zieske @ b4/c4/c5. Cities = Wertz  
upgrades b2/c2/c3

**Inventory/Summary (Robber @ c3)**

	Brick	Grain	Lumber	Ore	Wool	VP	Cards	Knights
Wertz	0	1	0	0	4	3		
Zieske	1	0	2	2	0	3		
Kanne	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	
Anderson	1	1	0	0	0	2		
Wilson	0	0	3	1	1	2		
Reichert	1	0	0	0	2	2		

Current copy of map is at <http://members.aol.com/dongen1/settlers.html>

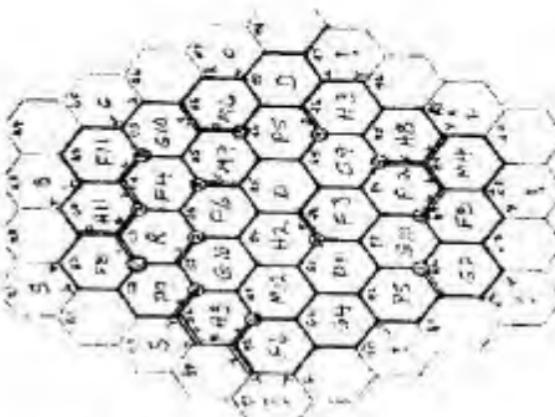
**Die Rolls 3.3 thru 4.3**

Kanne 7; Anderson 9; Wilson 8; Reichert 10; Wertz 9; Zieske 4; Kanne 9

Orders for turns as indicated and the following Special Build Phases due one week prior to Boris  
deadline.

**LEGEND:**

- ? generic 3:1 port
- # dice number
- H/b hill hex/brick special port
- D desert hex
- F/l forest hex/lumber special port
- G/g grain hex/grain special port
- M/o mountain hex/ore special port
- P/s pasture hex/sheep special port
- R robber
- W water tile

**YOUR CARD:**

## ON DECK

1830: Copeland, Watson, Buttitta, Reichert, Chinnery, Farrow, Hanna

1835: Reichert, Chinnery, R Fisher(?), Buttitta, Hanna

1856: Reichert, Chinnery, Buttitta, Hanna

AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Hanna

AIR BARON: Copeland, Buttitta, Ringholfer, Wordelmann, Reynolds, Farrow

BRITANNIA: Copeland, Zodda, Anderson, Reynolds, Boyum, Hanna

CIRCUS IMPERIUM: Reynolds

CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Copeland, Reynolds, Anderson, Kanne

Tourney Rules: Anderson, R Fisher, need 5 more

CONQUISTADOR: Copeland, York, Scott, Reynolds, Chinnery(?), Fowble

DIPLOMACY:

Regular:

BALKAN WARS VI: K Wilson, R Fisher, Reynolds, Morrison

DOWN WITH THE KING: Copeland, Anderson, Fowble

DUNE: K Wilson, Anderson, R Fisher; need 3-6 more

GLADIATOR: Reynolds

GUNSLINGER: Farrow, Scott, Reynolds, Fowble; need 3 more

HISTORY OF THE WORLD: Morrison, Anderson, Reynolds, K Wilson

JUNTA: Copeland, Anderson, Reynolds, Hanna

KINGMAKER (Scott GM): (Webbi), Reynolds, McConnell(?), Chinnery, Anderson

MACHIAVELLI: Scott, Reynolds, Anderson, McConnell, K Wilson

MAGIC REALM: Buttitta

MAHARAJA: K Wilson, Khaos, Hanna, Anderson, Morrison, Buttitta

MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA: Buttitta, TJ & L Klausutis(?)

REPUBLIC OF ROME: Centurius Populus, Copeland, (Webbi), Reynolds

SILVERTON: Hanna, Reichert

SOURCE OF THE NILE (\*A: Bargender GM): Reynolds, Farrow, Chinnery

TITAN: Khaos, A & J Bargender, (Webbi), Reynolds; need 1 or 2 more

WIZARD'S QUEST: A&J Bargender, Farrow, Reynolds

OTHER POSSIBILITIES: 1829 (N OR SI), 1870, 4000 AD(\*), AFTER THE HOLOCAUST(\*).

GODSFIRE (\*), KAMAKURA, PLANET MINERS, SETTLERS OF CATAN.

\* Offered by guest GM, when space is available.



## I-NET

A. Bargender: [aiaamb@peoplepc.com](mailto:aiaamb@peoplepc.com)

J. Bargender: [jbargender@hotmail.com](mailto:jbargender@hotmail.com)

P. & M. Bolduc: [prbolduc@aol.com](mailto:prbolduc@aol.com)

P. Boyum: [pboyum@jps.net](mailto:pboyum@jps.net)

T. Butcher: [chikakob@aol.com](mailto:chikakob@aol.com)

J. Buttitta: [docjob@ekecpc.com](mailto:docjob@ekecpc.com)

D. Chinnery: [wu9tj@aol.com](mailto:wu9tj@aol.com)

R. Copeland: [cope655321@aol.com](mailto:cope655321@aol.com)

D. Farrow: [dwf1v@dcu.ac.net](mailto:dwf1v@dcu.ac.net)

M. Fisher: [mikefisher66@yahoo.com](mailto:mikefisher66@yahoo.com)

R. Fisher: [rfisher@isaac.net](mailto:rfisher@isaac.net)

W. Fowble: [wfoobe@aol.com](mailto:wfoobe@aol.com)

M. Frueh: [mark\\_frueh@msn.com](mailto:mark_frueh@msn.com)

J. Fryling: [jfryling@juno.com](mailto:jfryling@juno.com)

D. Gorham: [frdan@bt1.net](mailto:frdan@bt1.net)

C. Hanna: [ecchanna@toad.net](mailto:ecchanna@toad.net)

C. Hessler: [70514.37@compuserve.com](mailto:70514.37@compuserve.com)

Ja. Kanne: [jkanne@means.net](mailto:jkanne@means.net)

L. Kendler: [lkendler@netaxs.com](mailto:lkendler@netaxs.com)

L. Khaos: [lkhaos@hotmail.com](mailto:lkhaos@hotmail.com)

T. Klausutis: [timothy.klausutis@eglin.af.mil](mailto:timothy.klausutis@eglin.af.mil)

P. McCabe: [pmccabe@excel.net](mailto:pmccabe@excel.net)

L. McConnell: [104547.1370@compuserve.com](mailto:104547.1370@compuserve.com)

W. Morrison: [thomascat@numptee.com](mailto:thomascat@numptee.com)

S. Reichert: [sarareichert@aol.com](mailto:sarareichert@aol.com)

P. Reynolds: [preyno@yahoo.com](mailto:preyno@yahoo.com)

J. Sandoval: [jeffrey.sandoval@gte.net](mailto:jeffrey.sandoval@gte.net)

J. & R. Shacklett: [jshack@bbtel.com](mailto:jshack@bbtel.com)

M. Scott: [mikesmag2@aol.com](mailto:mikesmag2@aol.com)

C. Trent: [christinaus98@hotmail.com](mailto:christinaus98@hotmail.com)

K. Watson: [kwatson@vbe.com](mailto:kwatson@vbe.com)

F. Webb: [frwebb@aol.com](mailto:frwebb@aol.com)

C. Wertz: [roundviper@webtv.net](mailto:roundviper@webtv.net)

B. Wilson: [dolphin\\_146@hotmail.com](mailto:dolphin_146@hotmail.com)

K. Wilson: [okevinrw@aol.com](mailto:okevinrw@aol.com)

## OUR SUBSCRIBERS

David Anderson, 915 Williamsbury Rd. Apt 143, Waterford, MI 48328; (248) 738-1849  
Alan & Jason Bargender, 2124 Greenbud, Mosinee, WI 54455; (715) 359-0833  
John Boardman, 234 East 19th St. Brooklyn, NY 11226-5302  
Peter Boyum, 720 Sunrise Ave #36, Roseville, CA 95661.  
Tom Butcher, 674 Roanoke Ave, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221  
John Buttitta, 339 Ninth, Neenah, WI 54956; (414) 725-7218  
Don Chinnery, 3606 Florham Place, Asheville, NC 28806; (828) 665-7853.  
Rick Copeland, 1531 Pack Horse Rd, Winchester, VA 22603; (540) 888-4420.  
Daniel Farrow IV, 18 W Felton Ave, Ridley Park, PA 19078; (215) 5521-6701  
Michael Fisher, 43 W Mannheim St Apt 2, Philadelphia, PA 19144-2942; (215) 438-9966.  
Ron Fisher, 210 Normandy Dr, Wilmington, NC 28412; (910) 395-8330  
Wade L. Fowble, 1127 Longbrook Rd, Lutherville, MD 21093-6307; (410) 828-8753  
Mark Frueh, 122 Atlantic Avenue, Apt C, Broadway, VA 22815; (540) 896-8750  
Daniel John Gorham, P.O. Box 279, Belmopan, Belize, Central America; 501-8-23633  
Chuck Hanna, 379 Willett Ct, Severna Park, MD 21146-1912; (410) 544-3077  
Chris Hassler, 2000 S Armour Ct, La Habra, CA 90631.  
James Kanne, RRI Box 77, Franklin, MN 55333  
Lee Kenditer, Jr., 1503 Pilgrim Lane, Quakertown, PA 18951  
Lord Khaos, 4029 Longston Ave, Lincoln Park, MI 48146  
TJ Klausutis, 1607 E Mariah Way, FWB, FL 32547; (850) 314-9453.  
Andy Lischett, 2402 Ridgeland Ave, Berwyn, IL 60402  
Philip McCabe, 1107 Oakland Ave, Sheboygan, WI 53081; (920) 459-9392.  
Lee McConnell, 2023 Stancrest Rd, Dublin, OH 43016-9546.  
Wayne Morrison, Unit 61909 Box R-762, APO AE 09809  
Phil Reynolds, 2896 Oak St, Sarasota, FL 34237-7344; (941) 953-6952.  
Sara Reichert, 20805 Margaret St, Carson, CA 90745-1224  
Jeff Sandoval, 2415 17th Ave, Columbus, GA 31901; (706) 323-2329  
Mike Scott, 5508 Withers Ave, Fontana, CA 92336; (909) 899-2378  
Jack & Rose Shacklett, 365 Hobbs-Reesor Rd, Vine Grove, KY 40174; (502) 828-4281.  
Chris Trent, 8553 Banff Vista Dr, Elk Grove, CA 95624; (916) 685-7772.  
Kerry Watson, 1412 Lindbergh, Appleton, WI 54911; (920) 733-9576  
Flint Webb, 8308 Winchester, Vienna, VA 22182-5218; (703) 560-5203  
Chad Wertz, 13160 A Plaza, Omaha, NE 68144; (402) 778-0340.  
Brad Wilson, Apt 3-C, 1115 Spruce St, Philadelphia, PA 19107; (215) 668-5522.  
Kevin Wilson, 373 Gateford Dr, Ballwin, MO 63021; (314) 391-9865  
Bill Wordelmann, 541 Canyon Trail, Carol Stream, IL 60188-1364; (630) 665-8304  
Andrew York, PO Box 201117, Austin, TX 78720-1117  
Paul Zleske, 3501 Keenan Lane, Glenview, IL 60025; (847) 498-9237

\*\*\*\*\*  
DEADLINE FOR MOST GAMES IS 1800 CENTRAL TIME 7 JUL 00  
\*\*\*\*\*

### The Bottom Line

This is BORIS THE SPIDER, a 'zine dedicated to the play of multiplayer games. BORIS is published the first or second Sunday of the month by Paul & Meg Bolduc, 203 Devon Ct, Ft Walton Beach, FL 32547-3110 and currently has a subscription price of \$10.50 for 12 issues in hardcopy (\$13 in Canada, and \$18 overseas) or \$1 by e-mail. A hardcopy sub will also include an E-mail sub. Make checks payable to "Paul R. Bolduc". BORIS can be reached at (850) 863-9081, or prbolduc@aol.com. If phoning, expect to be greeted by an answering machine. If we're here, not engaged in an epic computer battle or enthralled in baseball, and recognize your voice, you may get to talk to a real human, so don't hang up upon hearing our recorded message (it changes every power outage).

# BORIS THE SPIDER

c/o 203 Devon Ct  
Fuhr, FL 32547-3110

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

Addressen	pp 18-19
ADVANCED CIVILIZATION	p 6
AGE OF RENAISSANCE	pp 15, 14
DIPLOMACY	
"Boris XIII"	p 2
"Boris XIV"	p 3
COLONIAL	pp 4, 5, 6
1856	pp 8-9
Hobby Awards Ballot	p 7
KREMLIN	p 5
MAGIC REALM	p 14
MERCHANT OF VENUS	pp 12, 13
On Deck	p 18
RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR	p 16
SETTLERS OF CATAN	p 17
SILVERTON	p 10-11
STELLAR CONQUEST	p 14

FIRST CLASS MAIL